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Because they always hang straight.

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That Costs Less than Home Made Gates

Can't Sag

Gates

We are Sole Agents

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Because they cost no more than clumsy old wood gates.

They last three times as long.

They can be repaired quickly without expense and without removing the gate from its hinges.

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I. McLean, Local Manager



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offered here gives the housewife wide choice in the supplying of these dainties for her family table or for the entertainment of her friends. And each one is so delicious that one wonders how such uniform excellence can be attained with so many kinds of cake. Try any one and you'll surely like it.

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We have the famous **McCormick and Deering Lines** and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

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Good Driving Teams

Always on hand for every use - also

AUTOMOBILE LIVERY

Light and Heavy Draying. Special attention given to our FINE BARN

Hanson & Johnston Livery Barn

SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

When we are called upon to do our best for you we do it.

THE EMPRESS EMPRESS

into Holland, Switzerland and France, where they are looked after under the supervision of Mr. Berryer, Minister of the Interior of Belgium to whom the Canadian donations will be sent direct.

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More than 9,000,000 people in Belgium and Northern France are practically without bread. Recent obligements toll of desperate conditions. Food shipments from the United States to the civilian populations of the Allies have been suspended for 10 days to move 3,000,000 bushels of grain to those in such great need. A cablegram from the Belgian Relief Commission, Representative in Brussels says: "Provided all shipments now enroute arrive and proposing an equal distribution from all parts of the country, Belgium and Northern France, will be without bread from exotic grains for twenty days."

Struck by the necessity of coming at once to the rescue of Belgium, in her now desperate plight, the Belgian Relief Commission in Canada have decided that the best way to help is to take under their care the children of Belgium; for this purpose the following two courses will be followed.

1. Establishment in Brussels of a Canadian Bureau. This bureau will be administered by Mr. Baetens, a member of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, who will look specially after the numerous orphans of Belgium, whose condition beggars description. Charity will be given in the name of Canada, and in this way Canadian donations will not lose their identity.

2. Active help to the thousands of little Belgian children who have so suffered from privations as to have their health critically impaired. These children are taken out of Belgium

to Holland, Switzerland and France, where they are looked after under the supervision of Mr. Berryer, Minister of the Interior of Belgium to whom the Canadian donations will be sent direct.

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The Amusements Tax Act

To take Effect on, from and after May 1st, 1918

Every person attending an exhibition, performance or entertainment at a place of amusement to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall, on each admission thereto pay an amusement tax at the following rates:

1. When the price of admission is from

10c to 20c inclusive, a tax of 1c.

2. When the price of admission is more than 20c and not more than 75c, a tax of 2c.

3. When the price of admission is more than 75c and not more than \$1.00, a tax of 3c.

4. When the price of admission is more than \$1.00 and not more than \$2.00, a tax of 4c.

5. When the price of admission is more than \$2.00, a tax of 5c.

6. A tax of 25c shall be paid by every person attending any boxing bouts or contests.

7. Where admission is given by pass or complimentary tickets a tax shall be payable at the highest rate charged for admission to which admission is granted.

PENALTIES

Every person who, without having previously paid the tax provided by this Act, enters a place of amusement in the provinces for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 for each offence, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

Every owner of a place of amusement and every employee of an owner of a place of amusement who permits or authorizes or in any way privy to the admission of any person to a place of amusement for the purpose of attending an exhibition, performance, entertainment or game therein without payment of tax provided for by this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$250.00 for each offence, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than six months.

E. TROWBRIDGE, Provincial Secretary.

Edmonton, April 15, 1918.

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can be accomplished by trading at this home of

Good GROCERIES

As is well-known, we handle none but high-class table supplies. Comparison will show that our

Prices are no higher, and are often lower than those charged for less worthy merchandise. A trial order will convince

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Physician and Surgeon
Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

DOCTOR BAKER

Physician and Surgeon

EMPRESS ALBERTA

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Corner of Centre and
The Town of Empress,
The Union Bank, Bldg.
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Contractor and Builder
PLANS and ESTIMATES
Work Guaranteed
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Pattern Hats

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Buy early, as these goods will not last long.

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Feed & Sale Stable

Horses always on hand for sale

Notice To Advertisers

Copy for change of address brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

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FOR real service under adverse conditions the McLaughlin has won an enviable reputation. This reputation is the result of a continuous effort to make better cars.

"Motor wise" men will advise you to choose

The McLAUGHLIN

Canada's Standard Car

The McLaughlin Motor Car Co., Limited
OSHAWA, ONTARIO

Genlemen:
I arrived in France, April, 1917, with one of your cars (Model D45 Touring). Up to now I have covered over 10,000 miles over all conditions of roads, none so bad one would ever think of taking a car in private use.

It is only fair to you and your car that I should tell you that up to now it has given no trouble nor has it had any replacements except one plug and the custom renewal. The car is getting not always the best.

The statement is correct and will bear any investigation. I have had such pleasure with the car, compared with others, suggested it to me that I should write you this note, which may be of some use.

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. P. BAILEY,
etc. Corporal.

The new and improved D. 45 is the most popular car in the world today.

LOCAL SHOW ROOMS

Sold by THE CENTRAL GARAGE (Ostrom & Setran)

SOCIAL PLAINS

Mr. Clever, who has been putting in his sons' crop on 5, 21, has returned to his farm on the opposite side of the Saskatchewan.

The new change in the Military Act has affected several in this locality. Will Lyons and Henry Swenson are among the number called to Calgary.

Mr. O. Johnson, Jr., and family, arrived in Bindloss from North Dakota, on Saturday, last. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, sen.

The Social Plains U.F.A., met at the Schoolhouse, Saturday evening, May 11. A twelve committee was appointed to manage all details of placing twice order and handling same. The U.F.A. requests the co-operation of everyone in dealing with this issue as it is to benefit the whole country and not just a few. A rare chance to help yourself and your neighbor at the same time.

That little rain we had on Saturday night is going to start that prize grain along, and the chances are that it will start some of the rest too.

Alf McPherson, has exchanged his 'Bull Tractor' for one with more power.

There will be a special meeting of the U.F.A. at the schoolhouse, Saturday, May 25, at 8 p.m.

There was a mistake about the date of the next meeting of the Alberta Women's Institute, as given in a previous issue. The next meeting is to be at home of Mrs. Verne Meade, on Wednesday, May 29.

Programs for the Social Plains Picnic (July 5) are being prepared for printing, and there is to be space on same for advertisements. Don't miss the opportunity of arranging with the Secretary to reserve your space in time.

Mr. Baker and family are now living on 5, 21, 1.

Mr. Stokes, was a Social Plains visitor, last week.

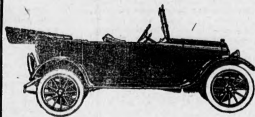
Organise Women's Institute Branch

The newly organized Women's Institute of Bindloss, held their first monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Lindensfeld. About twenty-five ladies were present and the meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. G. H. England. The Society will not take up the regular work of the Institute for the present, but will continue Red Cross work which has been carried on among the ladies for some time. Plans were made for raising funds for purchasing Red Cross supplies. It was decided to canvass the district for subscriptions, and committees were appointed to do this work. After the conclusion of the business, musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Pybus and Mrs. Frank Phillips and greetings were brought from the Social Plains Institute by Mrs. Tucker. The meeting was a most successful one and speaks well for the interest of the ladies in this work.

They Knew The Owner

Last week, our devil in the rush and bare of heavy work, omitted to include the name in one of our local hostess's advertisements. The mistake does not appear to have made much difference, but it is to an advertisement afterwards, one should not make that "The prices told the Story."

Do You Know the Terms of that 22,000 Mile Test?



Maxwell Motor Cars

5-Pass. Car . . . \$ 1045
Roadster . . . 1045
5-Pass. Car with All-Weather Top . . . 1250
5-Pass. Sedan . . . 1670
6-Pass. Town Car . . . 1670
All prices f.o.b. Windsor, Ont.
Wm. wheels and engine equipment
also shown and shown.

Official Figures of the Test

	Daily Mileage	Av. Miles Per Gal. Gasoline
Nov. 23	217.4	27.83
" 24	217.4	27.83
" 25	217.4	27.83
" 26	217.4	27.83
" 27	216.5	27.70
" 28	202.6	26.40
" 29	213.5	26.40
" 30	213.5	26.40
Dec. 1	498.8	25.99
" 2	498.8	25.99
" 3	505.6	26.71
" 4	505.6	26.71
" 5	438.9	25.44
" 6	438.9	25.44
" 7	517.0	26.15
" 8	505.8	26.15
" 9	493.3	24.83
" 10	493.3	24.83
" 11	477.7	24.43
" 12	465.3	24.43
" 13	246.1	23.54
" 14	259.3	23.54
" 15	146.5	19.85
" 16	522.1	22.90
" 17	539.1	23.66
" 18	492.8	22.66
" 19	512.0	23.00
" 20	525.9	23.33
" 21	525.9	23.33
" 22	496.8	24.50
" 23	496.8	24.50
" 24	487.1	23.13
" 25	487.1	23.13
" 26	477.5	22.65
" 27	492.6	22.36
" 28	487.1	22.36
" 29	477.4	18.91
" 30	523.9	19.84
" 31	466.9	20.24
" 32	504.9	19.84
Jan. 1	501.4	18.84
" 2	501.4	18.84
" 3	491.1	18.84
" 4	491.1	18.84
" 5	455.6	21.52
" 6	455.6	21.52
" 7	502.5	19.10

A Bargain for the Wife

SIX ONLY New Canadian White Sewing Machines. Reg. value, \$75 each at the following prices and terms:



\$60 with \$10 cash
\$5 per month.
\$55 with \$25 cash,
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\$50 CASH.

This is an opportunity you will not have again! Call and see and try the machines

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Lands, Loans and Insurance

Best Companies

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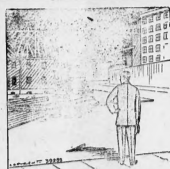
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WE HAVE NOW ON HAND

White Fish Halibut Salmon

The supply of White Fish is uncertain so order early and avoid disappointment.

The White Meat Market



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NEW PLANS for Houses and Barns

built with

Applied and Round Cedar and Willow Posts. Screen Doors and Screen Windows always on hand.

HARD and SOFT COAL and Firewood

THE OLD STAND

The Empress Lumber Yards J. N. ANDERSON, Prop.
Empress Bindloss Cavendish

WATER?

WHERE? In the ground.

If You Want a WELL, see

T. E. McINTYRE
Box 262

EMPRESS ALBERTA

The course of the South Saskatchewan river ferry has been altered and moved a rod or so to the east. Men and teams are at work altering the approach on the north side. When this work is completed, the approach will lead directly to the ferry scow, and a very bad turn, which formerly had to be negotiated when getting on or off the ferry, done away with.

Local and Personal

Empire Day, Friday week, May 24.

And the local G.W.V.'s are holding a dance at the theatre in the evening.

G. M. Johnston, left for Medicine Hat, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwin Clark Herr and Miss Mary Jane Herr, are visiting with friends at Medicine Hat.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, on the birth of a son.

W. G. Dowell, of the British North America Assurance Co., was in town, Tuesday.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies and counter check books, at "The Express" office.

The snowfall has pleased everybody, and once again the optimistic sunne prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stoult and Misses Fynley and Yelland, left by auto for Medicine Hat, on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Brown, of Glenview visited friends in Empress, last week, and spent a day with Mrs. J. A. MacDonald at, Leader, Sask.—Glenview Call.

Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) E. C. Chandler, left for their farmstead at Finxcombe, Sask., on Wednesday.

The Council have passed a by-law that all persons operating motor ivory in the village must have a village license.

The local Council have under consideration the placing of a stent policeman at corner of Centre Street and 3rd Ave., also placing of "speed limit" signs on roads leading into town.

"Bill" Staughton, returned veteran, is the 'new man' to take charge of the local water wagon. Incidentally, Bill carries the "big button," and is also in charge of the fire hall, etc., etc.

Joe Carruthers and E. G. Chapman are offering their equipment of stock and farm implements for private sale. They are located on S-W, 4, sec. 10, tp. 24, rge. 1 w of 4. This equipment must be sold during next few days.

Harry Tucker and John R. Jones, of Social Plains, was in town Saturday, on business in connection with the Social Plains Celebration. "Bigger and better than ever" is the word with which these two progressives describe the coming pageant.

Yes, the big event of the year starts Thursday, August 1. You don't have to spend your money on holiday fares this year; take in the joint. Agricultural and Board of Trade Fair and the six-day summer Chautauqua. Just keep the bill of dollar bill circulating in the home community.

AGENT WANTED for EMPRESS and district to represent CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

Selected list of hardy, tested varieties, recommended by WESTERN EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, including Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings for shelter belts, also hardy ornamental stock.

Send for Special list, also Agents Proposition. Handsome outfit. Exclusive territory. [Lateral Commissions] STONE & WELLINGTON THE FOUNTAIN NURSERIES (Established 1837) Toronto, Ont.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The trail leading across the west side of Brown's farm, two miles south of town will be closed next week. Owing to the presence of a herd of deer, the owner is compelled to close the trail to protect the crop. The road, however, from Mr. Ed. Herr's gate, straight east one half-mile, then south two miles, has been improved and makes the distance the same as before.

G. L. BROWN

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE
From 20 to 40 head of 1 to 2 year old cattle, first-class, some and some. Will sell only previous to May 14.—N. B. F. Fawcett, 14, miles S. E. Buffalo, P.O. Cavendish.

STRATED
From the N-E. 10, 27, 28, w of 3rd, one day holding, 6 years old, weight around 140 lbs., hind and white and a few white hairs on forehead. \$200.00 and will be given for his recovery.—Joseph Adams, Adams, Sask. 61p.

FOR SALE
2700 of Grey Percheron Mares, eight and seven, six and seven year old. Must be sold at once, a snap for cash.—Apply to W. Smith, Cavendish. 61p.

TENDERS WANTED
Wanted tenders for breaking, clearing and seeding, city acreage land, located just north of bridge.—Address, M. A. Boudier, Empress. 61p.

FOR SALE
SEED FLAX.—Price, \$3.00 per bushel, cash.—Apply, H. Busch, sec. 10, tp. 24, rge. 1. 61p.

PIANOFORTE TUNING
Mr. Max D. Major, the regular tuner will visit Empress shortly, wait for him. No additional charge to go to the country, up to 10 miles.
1p. Orders at David's.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYS ACT

In accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of the Dominion Land Surveys Act, public notice is hereby given that the Minister of the Interior has received a petition from owners of lands or from persons holding lands as homesteads in townships twenty and twenty-one, range twenty-nine, west of the third meridian representing that the monuments of the original survey of the said townships have disappeared, and requesting that a survey be effected.
Any person who claims knowledge of the position of one or more of the survey monuments defining the lands to be resurveyed, or to be in possession of information whereby the position of such monuments can be established, is hereby requested to give notice thereof by registered letter addressed to the Minister of the Interior on or before the 20th June, 1918.

E. D. VILLE,
Surveyor General of Dominion Lands,
Ottawa, April 18.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Enforcement of the "Motor Vehicle Act"

NOTICE is hereby given that the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act are to be strictly enforced. There is no license for a person operating an unlicensed motor vehicle at this date and immediate delivery of Automobile Number Plates may be obtained not only from the Departmental offices at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, but also from the Clerks of the Court at Peace River, Vegreville, Camrose, Stettler, Red Deer, Medicine Hat, Bonanza, Melfort and Telfer, and from the Peace Judges at Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Melfort, Vermilion, Lethbridge, Oyen and Youngstown.

The Motor Vehicle Inspector of the Department have instructions to see that the Act is strictly enforced in its entirety.

DATED at Edmonton, this 11th day of April, A.D. 1918.

E. TROUBRIDGE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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This year they are more fashionable than any other class of Dress Goods

BECAUSE

Silks and Silk Poplin are the only goods in which the manufacturer will guarantee colors.

You will be Pleased with our showing of these goods, the selection is nice, and we ask for your early inspection

SPECIAL IN LADIES FOOTWEAR

High-cut, soft-cut, all sizes, to clear,

\$4.85 per pair
A. E. GALLOWAY

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HEADQUARTERS FOR

High-Class Groceries

Fresh Fruits Vegetables
Fine China
Crockery Glassware

Purity Flour

Cash Price Per Cwt. **\$5.65**

Cole and Belfie

1ST STREET, WEST EMPRESS, ALTA.

? How wide a footing ? should be put under foundation?

It depends on how much pressure the soil will stand and the weight of the building and foundation.

Came in and I will figure it for you.

Imperial Elevator & Lumber Co., Ltd.
per C. W. HAYES, Agent
Yards at EMPRESS and BINDLOSS

We make your Tire Adjustments---here

WE guarantee all Dunlop Tires sold by us and make adjustments here.

AUTO ACCESSORIES

We have an extra large stock, and will fix your car for you in first-class shape.

OSTROM & SETRAN

Empress, Alberta

LADIES! we invite you to visit our store and see the

Attractive lines of

Fancy Goods

— and —

Ladies and Children's Wear

These are complete lines. The goods were bought last fall, and we are NOT asking to day's prices.

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